

court of last resort to which the Attorney General may deem proper to cause such proceedings to be carried, affirming the claim for the security or satisfaction of which such proceedings have been instituted, and the right of the person asserting the same to enforce it against such property by means of such proceedings, notwithstanding the claims of the United States thereto, such final judgment shall be deemed, to all intents and purposes, a full and final determination of the rights of such person, and shall entitle such person, as against the United States, to such rights as he would have had in case possession of such property had not been changed. Whenever such claim is for the payment of money, and the same is by such judgment found to be due, the presentation of a duly authenticated copy of the record of such judgment and proceedings shall be sufficient evidence to the proper accounting officers for the allowance thereof; and the same shall thereupon be allowed and paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The amount so to be allowed and paid shall not, however, exceed the value of the interest of the United States in the property in question.

(R.S. § 3754; Pub. L. 89-30, § 1(b), June 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 119.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 3754 derived from act June 11, 1864, ch. 117, 13 Stat. 122.

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-30 substituted “Attorney General” for “Secretary of the Treasury”.

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 3 of act June 26, 1934, ch. 756, 48 Stat. 1226, which was classified to section 725b of former Title 31, Money and Finance, provided in part that, effective July 1, 1935, the permanent or continuing appropriation account “Judgments of courts (Revised Statutes, section 3754 [40 U.S.C. 309]) (7x965)” is abolished, and any unobligated balances in such account are covered into the Treasury; and that any claims accruing on and after July 1, 1935, which, but for this section would have been charged to this appropriation title, shall, upon proper audit, be certified to Congress for appropriation from the general fund of the Treasury, which is authorized.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 308 of this title.

§ 310. Abandoned property

The Administrator of General Services is authorized to make such contracts and provisions as he may deem for the interest of the Government, for the preservation, sale, or collection of any property, or the proceeds thereof, which may have been wrecked, abandoned, or become derelict, being within the jurisdiction of the United States, and which ought to come to the United States, and in such contracts to allow such compensation to any person giving information thereof, or who shall actually preserve, collect, surrender, or pay over the same, as the Administrator of General Services may deem just and reasonable. No costs or claim shall, however, become chargeable to the United States in so obtaining, preserving, collecting,

receiving, or making available property, debts, dues, or interests, which shall not be paid from such moneys as shall be realized and received from the property so collected, under each specific agreement.

(R.S. § 3755; Pub. L. 89-30, § 4, June 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 119.)

CODIFICATION

The clause in this section, as originally enacted, making it applicable also to “or of any moneys, dues, and other interests lately in the possession of or due to the so-called Confederate States, or their agents, and now belonging to the United States, which are now withheld or retained by any person, corporation or municipality whatever, and which ought to have come into the possession and custody of, or been collected or received by, the United States;” was omitted.

R.S. § 3755 derived from Res. June 21, 1870, No. 75, 16 Stat. 380.

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-30 substituted “Administrator of General Services” for “Secretary of the Treasury”.

§§ 311, 311a. Repealed. June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title VI, § 602(a)(5), (6), formerly title V, § 502(a)(5), (6), 63 Stat. 400; renumbered Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, § 6(a), (b), 64 Stat. 583

Section 311, act July 11, 1919, ch. 6, § 5, 41 Stat. 67, related to purchase of material and supplies from government services following cessation of war activities. See section 471 et seq. of this title.

Section 311a, act Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, title I, 45 Stat. 1030, related to surplus materials, supplies and equipment, and application of Executive Order of Dec. 3, 1918. See section 471 et seq. of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior acts:

Feb. 12, 1925, ch. 225, title I, 43 Stat. 894.
June 30, 1922, ch. 253, title I, 42 Stat. 717.
July 19, 1919, ch. 24, § 3, 41 Stat. 232.
July 11, 1919, ch. 7, § 7, 41 Stat. 103.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal of sections effective July 1, 1949, pursuant to section 505 of act June 30, 1949.

§ 311b. Disposition of unfit horses and mules

Subject to applicable regulations under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended [40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.], horses and mules belonging to the United States which have become unfit for service may be destroyed or put out to pasture, either on the pastures belonging to the United States Government or those belonging to financially sound and reputable humane organizations whose facilities permit them to care for them during the remainder of their natural life, at no cost to the Government.

(June 15, 1938, ch. 400, 52 Stat. 693; June 3, 1939, ch. 176, 53 Stat. 808; Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 2(24), 65 Stat. 707.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, referred to in text, is act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, 63 Stat. 377, as amended. Provisions of that act relating to disposal of government property are classified to chapter 10 (§ 471 et seq.) of this title. Provisions of that act relating to regulations are classified to section 486 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 471 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, inserted reference to applicable regulations of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

1939—Act June 3, 1939, amended section generally, inserting “, either on the pastures belonging to the United States Government or those belonging to financially sound and reputable humane organizations whose facilities permit them to care for them during the remainder of their natural life, at no cost to the Government”.

§ 312. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(97), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, title I, 45 Stat. 1030, related to issuance of surplus typewriters and computing machines to Government departments and establishments. See sections 483 and 484 of this title.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Mar. 5, 1928, ch. 126, 45 Stat. 165.
Jan. 26, 1927, ch. 58, 44 Stat. 1030.
Mar. 2, 1926, ch. 43, 44 Stat. 139.
Jan. 22, 1925, ch. 87, 43 Stat. 766.
Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, 43 Stat. 67.
Jan. 3, 1923, ch. 22, 42 Stat. 1090.
Feb. 17, 1922, ch. 55, 42 Stat. 369.

§§ 313, 313-1. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 313, which was from the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, act June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title I, 62 Stat. 415, related to repairs to typewriting machines in Government service in District of Columbia, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title I, 61 Stat. 224.
July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title I, 60 Stat. 579.
Apr. 24, 1945, ch. 92, title I, 59 Stat. 67.
Apr. 22, 1944, ch. 175, title I, 58 Stat. 206.
June 30, 1943, ch. 179, title I, 57 Stat. 262.
Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title I, 56 Stat. 161.
Feb. 21, 1942, ch. 108, title I, 56 Stat. 109.
May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title I, 55 Stat. 226.
Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title I, 54 Stat. 70.
May 6, 1939, ch. 115, title I, 53 Stat. 674.
Mar. 28, 1938, ch. 55, title I, 52 Stat. 139.
May 14, 1937, ch. 180, title I, 50 Stat. 154.
June 23, 1936, ch. 725, title I, 49 Stat. 1844.
May 14, 1935, ch. 110, title I, 49 Stat. 234.
Mar. 15, 1934, ch. 70, 48 Stat. 438.
Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1491.
July 5, 1932, ch. 430, 47 Stat. 582.
Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 277, 46 Stat. 1219.
May 15, 1930, ch. 289, 46 Stat. 337.
Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, 45 Stat. 1031.
Mar. 5, 1928, ch. 126, 45 Stat. 165.
Jan. 26, 1927, ch. 58, 44 Stat. 1030.
Mar. 2, 1926, ch. 43, 44 Stat. 139.
Jan. 22, 1925, ch. 87, 43 Stat. 766.
Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, 43 Stat. 67.
Jan. 3, 1923, ch. 22, 42 Stat. 1090.
Feb. 17, 1922, ch. 55, 42 Stat. 369.

Section 313-1, which was from the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1951, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VIII, title I, 64 Stat. 708, related to the control, survey, and disposition of typewriting machines by Administrator of General Services, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation act:

June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title I, 63 Stat. 364.

§ 313-2. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, which was from the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1972,

Pub. L. 92-49, title VI, § 611, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 124, provided that no money appropriated by this or any other Act or any agency of executive branch of Government was to be used during current fiscal year for purchase within continental limits of United States of any typewriting machines, except in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to provisions of Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Dec. 17, 1970, Pub. L. 91-556, title I, 84 Stat. 1448.
Nov. 26, 1969, Pub. L. 91-126, title I, 83 Stat. 228.
Oct. 4, 1968, Pub. L. 90-550, title I, 82 Stat. 944.
Nov. 3, 1967, Pub. L. 90-121, title I, 81 Stat. 349.
Sept. 6, 1966, Pub. L. 89-555, title I, 80 Stat. 674.
Aug. 16, 1965, Pub. L. 89-128, title I, 79 Stat. 531.
Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88-507, title I, 78 Stat. 655.
Dec. 19, 1963, Pub. L. 88-215, title I, 77 Stat. 436.
Oct. 3, 1962, Pub. L. 87-741, title I, 76 Stat. 727.
Aug. 17, 1961, Pub. L. 87-141, title I, 75 Stat. 353.
July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-626, title I, 74 Stat. 434.
Sept. 14, 1959, Pub. L. 86-255, title I, 73 Stat. 507.
Aug. 28, 1958, Pub. L. 85-844, title I, 72 Stat. 1069.
June 29, 1957, Pub. L. 85-69, title I, 71 Stat. 232.
June 27, 1956, ch. 452, title I, 70 Stat. 345.
June 30, 1955, ch. 244, title I, 69 Stat. 205.
June 24, 1954, ch. 359, title I, 68 Stat. 282.
July 31, 1953, ch. 302, title I, 67 Stat. 304.
July 5, 1952, ch. 578, title I, 66 Stat. 400.
Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 376, title I, 65 Stat. 275.

§ 313a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, which was from the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, act June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title I, 62 Stat. 415, related to repair and reissue of surplus property, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title I, 61 Stat. 224.
July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title I, 60 Stat. 579.
Apr. 24, 1945, ch. 92, title I, 59 Stat. 67.
Apr. 22, 1944, ch. 175, title I, 58 Stat. 206.
June 30, 1943, ch. 179, title I, 57 Stat. 262.
Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title I, 56 Stat. 161.
Feb. 21, 1942, ch. 108, title I, 56 Stat. 109.
May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title I, 55 Stat. 226.
Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title I, 54 Stat. 69.
May 6, 1939, ch. 115, title I, 53 Stat. 674.
Mar. 28, 1938, ch. 55, title I, 52 Stat. 139.
May 14, 1937, ch. 180, title I, 50 Stat. 154.
June 23, 1936, ch. 725, title I, 49 Stat. 1844.
May 14, 1935, ch. 110, 49 Stat. 234.

§ 314. Sale of war supplies, lands, and buildings

The President is authorized, through the head of any executive department, to sell, upon such terms as the head of such department shall deem expedient, to any person, partnership, association, corporation, or any other department of the Government, or to any foreign State or Government, engaged in war against any Government with which the United States is at war, any war supplies, material and equipment, and any by-products thereof, and any building, plant or factory, acquired since April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, including the lands upon which the plant or factory may be situated, for the production of such war supplies, materials, and equipment which, during the emergency existing July 9, 1918, may have been purchased, acquired, or manufactured by the United States: *Provided further*, That sales of guns and ammuni-